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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE, 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests re-opening of prosecution in the instant application.

Further to the Final Office Action dated April 2, 2008, the Pre-Appeal Brief Review Panel Decision dated July 21, 2008, the Examiner's Answer dated September 2, 2008, and the Examiner's remarks made in the Reply Brief Noted communication dated November 17, 2008, and in light of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments, and reconsideration of the above-referenced application, in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

35 USC § 101 remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

35 USC § 102 remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

35 USC § 103 remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.